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Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 37th and 39th meetings, on 24 and 27 March 2009. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/63/SR.37 and 39).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 (A/63/756) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/63/777).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.37

4. At its 39th meeting, on 27 March, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan" (A/C.5/63/L.37), submitted by the Chairman or the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic and Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/63/L.37 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1812 (2008) of 30 April 2008, in which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2009,

Recalling also its resolution 62/267 of 20 June 2008 on the financing of the Mission,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

2. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan the amount of 56,173,100 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009, in addition to the amount of 820,720,600 dollars already appropriated for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 under the terms of its resolution 62/267;

Financing of the appropriation

3. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 715,642,666 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 62/267 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 April 2009, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 42,129,825 dollars for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 April 2009, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 61/243 of 22 December 2006, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2008 and 2009, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006;

4. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 3 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 973,833 dollars, representing the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 April 2009;

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[1] A/63/756.

[2] A/63/777.

5. *Further decides*, taking into account the amount of 143,128,534 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 62/267 for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2009, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 8,425,965 dollars at a monthly rate of 4,212,982 dollars for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2009, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 61/243, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2009, as set out in its resolution 61/237, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

6. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 194,767 dollars, representing the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2009;

7. *Also decides* to keep under review during its sixty-third session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan".